

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
STARK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1935

State of New Hampshire
State Tax Commission
Uniform Municipal Report
of the
Town of Stark, N. H.
in Coos County
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31
1935

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. STONE {
E. A. SCOTT { Selectmen

MAUDE E. SANDERSON, Treasurer

SCHOOL REPORTS INCLUDED

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall
in said Stark on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon
the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for
the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing
year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for highways to be expended by Road
Agents.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for snow removal.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for General Town Maintenance.

6. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for
construction of the Class 2 Road known as the Emer-
son Road and appropriate or set aside for said pur-
pose the sum of \$547.50; or will accept State Aid for
construction of Class V Roads and raise and appro-
priate or set aside for said purpose the sum of
\$247.25.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for current expenses.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise for support of poor.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will
vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing
year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to retire Emergency note held by the State of New Hampshire.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a Truck plow, or Tractor with plow, and raise money for same.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

13. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of taxes on the basis of three (3) percent if paid by June 30 1935, two (2) percent if paid by July 31, 1935, and one (1) percent if paid by August 31, 1935.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the Town's Emergency note in whole or part, from time to time as may become necessary during the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing municipal year and to pay such debts out of the tax money when it is received.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through tax collector's deeds.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

18. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

H. W. STONE,

E. A. SCOTT,

Selectmen of Stark.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. W. STONE,

E. A. SCOTT,

Selectmen of Stark.

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Articles 1 and 2—Election of Officers.

Article 3—Recommend to raise the sum of \$1600.00 Road Agents.

Article 4. Recommend to raise the sum of \$1200.00 for snow removal.

Article 5. Recommend to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for general Town Maintenance.

Article 6. Recommend to raise the sum of \$547.50 for State Aid Construction.

Article 7. Recommend to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for current expenses.

Article 8. Recommend to raise the sum of \$500.00 for support of poor.

Article 9. Recommend to raise the sum of \$800.00 for interest charges.

Article 10. Recommend to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for Emergency note.

Article 11. Recommend to raise the sum of \$500.00 for Truck plow. Tractor with plow, \$5000.

Article 12. Recommend to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Public Library purposes.

H. W. STONE,

E. A. SCOTT,

Selectmen of Stark.

TOWN OF STARK		BALANCE
ASSETS		
Cash in hands of treasurer		\$1087.12
Accounts Due to Town:		
Due from State:		
Bounties	\$ 18.20	
Abatement tax	264.15	
Interest and Dividend tax	1053.50	
	<hr/>	\$1335.85
Due from County:		
1931-1932 Account		490.10
Taxes bought by Town		1322.75
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1934	\$1348.58	
(b) Levy of 1933	26.28	
(c) Levy of 1932	44.97	
(d) Previous Years	38.30	
	<hr/>	1458.13
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Total Assets		\$ 5684.95
Excess of liabilities over assets		5940.67
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Grand Total		\$11625.62
Net Debt—January 31, 1934		\$ 5955.47
Net Debt—January 31, 1935		5940.67
Decrease of debt, of surplus		\$ 14.80

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1935

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:

Due to County	\$1564.42	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	61.20	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2000.00	
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		\$3625.62
Outstanding Temporary Loan in		
Anticipation of Taxes:		
State of New Hampshire,		
Emergency Note		\$8000.00
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Total Liabilities		\$11625.62

TOWN OF STARK RECEIPTS AND RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed	
to collector, 1934	\$10613.77
Discount and abatement, 1934	100.60
Less uncollected, 1934	1348.58
Property taxes current year,	
actually collected	\$ 9431.19
Poll taxes, current year, actually	
collected, 120 at \$2.00	240.00
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years actually collected	3778.05
Interest	83.74

Total of above collections	\$13532.93
Tax sales redeemed	43.58

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) Emergency Relief Unemployed—

Highway maintenance	\$1621.81
Abatement tax 1933	336.03
Railroad tax	1144.46
Savings bank tax	108.60
Snow Removal	39.00
Fighting forest fires	7.36
Bounties	18.00
Refund Patricia Osgood case	71.00
Refund Persis J. Roberts case	17.00
Refund Henry Gibson case	10.00
Transient bill	36.40

\$3409.66

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses, less fees	\$ 61.20
Snow removal	75.20
Filing fee	2.00
Rent of town property	54.00

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 PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1935

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 747.13	
Town officers' expenses	289.87	
Election and registration expenses	53.00	
Municipal court expenses	290.33	
	<hr/>	\$1380.33

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including		
care of tramps	\$ 37.24	
Fire department, including		
forest fires	14.72	
Bounties	18.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.16

Health:

Health department	\$ 10.00	
Vital statistics	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.50

Highways and Bridges:

Emergency relief unemployed—		
Highway maintenance	\$1621.65	
Town maintenance	4342.89	
General expenses of highway		
department	200.25	
	<hr/>	\$6164.79
Libraries		\$ 100.00

Charities:

Town poor	\$ 584.57	
County poor	6.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 590.69

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Refund O. E. Jackson R. A. acct.	23.93	
Cemetery lot	5.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1934 Permits	128.33	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 Permits	172.18	
National forest reserve	61.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 583.51
Total Current Revenue Receipts (carried forward)		<hr/> \$17569.73

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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries \$ 55.40

Unclassified:

Legal expenses \$ 22.30

Taxes bought by town 333.91

Discounts and Abatements 131.17

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses

(carried forward) \$8863.25

RECEIPTS AND	
Total receipts brought forward	\$17569.73
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</i>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3000.00
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$20569.73
Cash on hand February 1, 1934	938.24
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Grand Total	\$21507.97

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$ 8863.25
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	560.16
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Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	556.68
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3000.00
Payments Emergency Note	1000.00
	<hr/> \$4000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$1040.00
Taxes paid to County	1539.76
Payments to School Districts	3870.00
	<hr/> \$6449.76

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$20429.85
Cash on hand January 31, 1935	1078.12

Grand Total	<hr/> \$21507.92
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description :	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 850.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Police Department, Equipment	15.00
Fire Department, Equipment	75.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4500.00
Brooks house	400.00
Total	<hr/> \$8740.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation

Resident real estate	\$135,864.00
Non-resident real estate	214,912.00
Whole number horses, 67	4,114.00
Whole number mules, 5	300.00
Whole number cows, 217	5,548.00
Whole number neat stock, 26	576.00
Whole number sheep, 23	122.00
Whole number fowls, 100	100.00
Value boats and launches	300.00
Value wood and lumber	638.00
Value gasoline pumps	350.00
Value stock in trade	500.00
Value mills and machinery	2,000.00
Value of electric plants	428.00
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Total valuation	\$365,752.00
Whole number polls, 195	390.00

Assessments

State tax	\$ 1,040.00
County tax	1,564.42
Highway money per vote	2,000.00
Highway money per statute	914.38
State aid construction	553.50
Current expenses	1,000.00
Support of town poor	400.00
Interest on hired money	800.00
Payment on emergency note	1,000.00
Purchase of snow fence	200.00

Library purposes	100.00
School money per statute and vote	3,800.00
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Total assessments	\$13,372.30
Less revenue and credits	2,636.22
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	\$10,736.08
Plus overlay	260.73
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$10,996.81
Less poll taxes	390.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes \$10,606.81
Rate of taxation, \$2.90 on \$100.00. Poll tax \$2.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date, January 31, 1935.

H. W. STONE,
E. A. SCOTT,
Selectmen.
MAUDE E. SANDERSON,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Detail 1. *Town Officers' Expenses*

H. W. Stone, Selectman	\$100.00
E. A. Scott, Selectman	150.00
Geo. J. Phelan, Selectman	100.00
M. A. Osgood, collector, 1934	146.18
M. A. Osgood, collector, 1933	73.97
M. A. Osgood, collector, 1932	.68
M. A. Osgood, collector, 1931	.30
Maud E. Sanderson, treasurer	50.00
Stella Lunn, town clerk	75.00
H. P. Osgood, dog constable	15.00
Una Cole, supervisor	7.00
Wilfred Oakes, supervisor	5.00
Ernest Kizer, supervisor	5.00
J. W. Emery, moderator	4.00
Urania H. House, auditor	15.00

\$747.13

Detail 2. *Town Officers' Expenses*

W. D. Thompson, Red. of taxes, recording	\$ 10.50
Coos County Democrat, printing town reports	66.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	29.03
Edson C. Eastman Co., town clerk's supplies	15.20
Maud E. Sanderson, postage	6.56
E. A. Scott, tax and road meeting, postage	26.00
E. A. Scott, car mileage	10.00
A. W. Rowell, Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
The Advertiser Press, printing notices	1.68
Una Cole, copying check list	4.00

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., town officers' bonds	27.50
W. D. Thompson, adv. tax sales, 1933	10.50
M. A. Osgood, collector, tel. and postage	25.48
Stella Lunn, T. C., auto and dog permits, postage	40.42
J. A. Scott, car taking inventory	15.00
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	\$289.87

Detail 3. *Election and Registration*

Wilfred Oakes, supervisor	\$ 10.00
Ernest Kizer, supervisor	10.00
Una Cole, supervisor	10.00
Una Cole, copying check list	6.00
Urania H. House, ballot clerk	3.00
J. E. Montgomery, ballot clerk	6.00
J. W. Emery, moderator	8.00
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	\$ 53.00

TOWN PROPERTY EXPENSES

Detail 4. *Town Hall*

H. P. Osgood, repair and supplies	\$ 36.01
Urania H. Croteau, piano	85.00
Charles Woodard, cedar posts	7.00
Victor Paquette, lumber	3.20
Barzille Emery, wood, cleaning toilets	20.00
McGraw McKelvey, lumber	3.94
Charles Tillotson, supplies	22.05
Ralph Emerson, oil	.60
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	\$177.80

Brooks House

E. A. Scott, trucking	\$ 7.00
Hugh H. Cole, labor	7.00
H. A. Moore, supplies	40.79
Walter Perkins, labor	6.75
E. J. Cole, labor	29.99
Hazen W. Cole, labor	18.00

Gilbert Rogers, planing lumber	3.00
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\$112.53

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. *Police Department*

I. D. Ellingwood, Abbott's cows	\$ 5.00
Louise Pike, Abbott's cows	5.00
Fannie Parker, feeding transients	3.24
H. P. Osgood, constable services, feeding transients	11.00
Warren Sessions, constable services	13.00

\$ 37.24

(b) *Fire Department*

J. E. Montgomery, posting notices, trans.	\$ 8.32
Neil McKennon, posting notices	3.20
Albert Emery, posting notices	3.20

\$14.72

(c) *Bounties*

Hedgehogs:

John Pepaw	\$ 2.40
A. T. Wentworth	.20
Bradley Lunn	2.00
Albert Emery	2.00
Paul St. Francis	.20
Robert Thibodeau	.20
Willard McFarland	.20
Alton Weagle	1.00
Jerry W. Emery	1.00
Winston Emery	1.20
Howard Osgood	.40
James Hickey	.40
Guy Stone	.80
H. W. Stone	.40
Ernest Hodgkins	.60
Henry Gibson	.20

\$13.20

Bears:

Gilbert Hickey	\$ 5.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 6. *Health Department*

William N. Emery, services	\$10.00
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Vital Statistics:

Stella Lunn	4.50
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\$14.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 7. *Tractor Account*

R. J. Emerson, labor	\$ 212.00
Leon Meacham, labor	50.00
John Nolan, labor	149.42
Roy Goodwin, labor	23.60
J. A. Scott & Son gas	102.30
H. P. Osgood, labor	69.47
Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs	13.65
M. A. Osgood, prestone, oil and grease	25.30
John Pepaw, car hire	1.50
P. R. Cole, labor	49.90
Ernest Kizer, car hire	2.00
J. E. Montgomery, car hire	3.00
E. A. Scott, parts, freight and trucking	25.69
Vermont Road Equipment Co., repairs	156.00
Albert Emery & Son, gas	5.00
Groveton Garage, repairing	6.75
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	8.05
Central Garage, gas and repairs	91.62
C. D. Gilcris, labor	27.20
Jason Weagle, labor	10.95
Earl Dingham, labor	24.05
Hazen Cole, repairing	3.00
Groveton Paper Co., repairs	43.92
Main Truck-Tractor Co., repairs	110.71
E. J. Graham, freight	8.22

\$1223.70

Truck Plow:

A. J. Leighton, truck	\$ 71.33
Amos Emery, truck	174.20
E. A. Scott, labor	44.20
Neil McKennon, labor	15.33
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	\$305.06

Shoveling Snow:

Herbert Christianson	\$ 6.00
Albert Lapoint	9.00
H. P. Osgood	2.33
A. J. Leighton	4.34
Neil McKennon	6.33
O. E. Jackson	3.00
V. W. Bickford	4.67
E. J. Cole	6.00
Harold Forkingham	10.67
Sherman Corcum	1.66
Herbert Laughton	3.00
Russell Dorr	4.67
Wilbur Laurence	4.67
R. J. Emerson	4.50
Lindsey Peabody	12.67
Charles Dorr	5.33
John Pepaw	6.67
George Hill	4.00
Hazen Cole	3.33
S. B. Abbott	6.67
Roy Cole	6.67
Riley S. Lunn	3.33
A. A. Abbott	3.00
J. E. Montgomery	1.00
Frank Hall	1.00
Warren Sessions	1.00
Thomas Montgomery	1.00
Louis St. Pierre	2.33
William N. Emery	3.00

Barzille Emery	2.33
E. A. Scott	3.00

\$137.17

General Maintenance Account:

R. J. Emerson, snow fence	\$ 60.00
Aaron Potter, snow fence	4.50
Leon Meacham, snow fence	3.00
V. W. Bickford, snow fence	18.41
Harold Forkingham, snow fence	3.91
Wilfred Forbush, snow fence	3.91
H. W. Stone, painting bridge	40.00
Carpenter Morton Co., paint	71.25
R. J. Emerson, tarring bridges	13.82
State of New Hampshire, tar	11.95
J. E. Montgomery, ice jam	15.00
R. J. Emerson, ice jam	12.00
Royal Montgomery, ice jam	8.80
Walter Perkins, ice jam	.40
H. W. Stone, cruising land	30.00
E. A. Scott, cruising land	24.00
E. A. Scott, labor, car and trucking	24.50
R. J. Emerson, sanding	1.80
E. A. Marcoux, unemployment office	10.00
H. P. Osgood, labor Stark bridge	6.00
D. E. Mathews, freight	1.42
Frank Smith Corp., dynamite	37.00
E. J. Peabody, tools	9.21
A. T. Wentworth, labor	4.50
AustinWestern R. M. Co., repairs	14.08
Riley S. Lunn, repairing road	85.60
C. D. Gilcris, repairing road	2.00
Howard Osgood, Dewey hill road	3.00
John Nolan, Dewey hill road	3.00
R. J. Emerson, Dewey hill road	19.00
Albert Lapoint, Dewey hill road	7.50

\$549.57

Percy Bridge:	
J. E. Montgomery, labor	\$ 44.50
Walter Perkins, labor	31.93
Alva Aubin, labor	31.93
Amos Emery, team	18.00
Charles Tillotson, spikes	6.33
McGraw McKelvey Co., lumber	149.33
Stevens Bros., spruce logs	40.00
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	\$322.02
R. J. Emerson Road Agent	\$ 955.37
O. E. Jackson, Road Agent	850.00
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	\$1805.37

Detail 8. *General Expense of Highway Dept.*

P. I. Perkins, snow fence	\$200.25
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EDUCATION

Detail 9. *Libraries*

Urania H. House, treasurer	\$ 100.00
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CHARITIES

Detail 10. *Town Poor*

Patricia Osgood case:	
Howard Osgood, transportation expenses	\$ 71.00
Howard Osgood case:	
O. B. Dupuis, groceries	31.05
Henry Gibson case:	
Frank Gibson, expenses to hospital	10.00
Jennie Robert case:	
Wilfred Oakes, wood	17.00
A. A. Abbott, splitting wood	4.00
J. E. Montgomery, wood	20.00
Arline Miles case:	
W. R. Schillhammer, medical 1932	70.00
Wm. Bronson, medical 1932	36.50
Nina Smith case:	
Benjamin House, trucking	2.00

N. H. Relief Administration, 1-4 town relief	323.02
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\$584.57

County Poor:

Paul St. Frances case:

S. B. Abbott, groceries	\$ 6.12
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 11. *Cemeteries*

R. J. Emerson, mowing Emerson cemetery	\$10.00
Alton Weagle, mowing Stark cemetery	12.00
Royal Montgomery, mowing Stark cemetery	14.40
H. W. Stone, labor Emerson cemetery	6.00
Charles Cook, labor Emerson cemetery	3.00
R. J. Emerson, labor Emerson cemetery	10.00

\$ 55.40

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 12

M. A. Osgood, abatements 1933 and 1934	\$ 43.27
M. A. Osgood, taxes bought by town 1933	333.91
M. A. Osgood, discounts 1934 tax	87.90
Wm. Lehnert, legal expenses	22.30

\$487.38

Detail 13: *Interest*

State of New Hampshire, int. on emergency note	\$418.33
Lancaster National Bank, int. on temporary loans	141.83

\$560.16

Detail 14. *State Aid Construction*

State of New Hampshire, S. A. C. Acct.	\$556.68
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Emergency Relief Unemployment

Worked by O. E. Jackson

O. E. Jackson, foreman	\$ 64.25
Harry Leighton, labor	29.92

Harold Forkingham, labor	17.00
Owen Leighton, labor	43.69
Wilfred Forbush, labor	38.25
Warren Sessions, labor	38.25
Herman Maguire, labor	36.72
John Pepaw, labor	33.66
E. J. Cole, labor	12.24
Joseph Cote, truck	119.50
A. J. Leighton, truck	40.50
V. W. Bickford, truck	117.00
Myron Coe, truck	99.00
Merle D. Cole, gravel	8.50
E. M. Peabody, gravel	68.85

\$767.33

Worked by R. J. Emerson

R. J. Emerson, foreman	\$ 95.25
Aaron Potter, labor	22.89
John Nolan, labor	33.83
Paul St. Francis, labor	34.85
Eugene Titus, labor	32.03
H. P. Osgood, labor	16.83
Charles Potter labor	17.00
Allie Sessions, labor	17.00
Guy Stone, labor	17.00
Laurence Dingman, labor	13.94
Manley Meacham, labor	17.00
Elmer McFarland, labor	15.30
Henry Gibson, labor	15.30
C. D. Gilcris, truck	49.50
R. J. Emerson, truck	174.50
Ernest Kizer, truck	59.00
P. R. Cole, truck	95.50
Amos Emery, truck	45.00
John Nay, truck	6.00
Guy Stone, gravel	11.60
Maud E. Sanderson, gravel	42.00

R. J. Emerson, gravel	23.00
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\$854.32

Detail 15. *Indebtedness*

Lancaster National Bank, temporary loans	\$3000.00
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State of New Hampshire, emergency note	1000.00
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\$4000.00

Detail 16. *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

M. H. Taylor, county tax 1933	\$1539.76
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Maud E. Sanderson, school treasurer	3870.00
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State of New Hampshire, state tax deducted from state receipts	1040.00
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\$6449.76

Total payments for all purposes	\$20429.85
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Cash on hand	1078.12
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Grand Total	\$21507.97
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Respectfully submitted,

H. W. STONE,

E. A. Scott,

Selectmen of Stark.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

URANIA H. HOUSE,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1078.12
Due from State:	
Bounties	\$ 18.20
Abatement tax	264.15
Interest and dividend tax	1053.50
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	\$1335.85
Due from County	\$ 490.10
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1934	\$1348.58
Levy of 1933	26.28
Levy of 1932	44.97
Previous years	38.30
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	\$1458.13
Total taxes not collected:	
Cold Stream Club, tax 1928	\$ 2.63
Lewis Mayhew, tax 1928	2.38
Fred Hand, tax 1929	73.82
Lewis Mayhew, tax 1929	3.00
Martha Emerson, bal. tax 1930	28.38
Charles & Aaron Potter, bal. tax 1930	7.20
Cold Stream Club, tax 1930	4.60
Mayhew & Montgomery, tax 1930	7.20
Robert Emerson, bal. tax 1931	15.65
Martha Emerson, tax 1931	50.25
Thomas Forbush, tax 1931	17.75
Della Howland, tax 1931	5.25
O. E. Jackson, bal. tax 1931	42.04
Perley I. Lee, tax 1931	13.75
Henry M. Lee, tax 1931	10.75
Charles & Aaron Potter, tax 1931	62.93
Cushing & Frizzell, tax 1931	10.75
Lewis Mayhew, tax 1931	4.75

Joseph Corum, tax 1932	6.88
Paul R. Cole, bal. tax 1932	120.52
Robert Emerson, tax 1932	21.86
Martha Emerson, tax 1932	40.79
Thomas Forbush, tax 1932	15.26
Della Howland, tax 1932	5.66
Fred Hand, tax 1932	62.62
O. E. Jackson, tax 1932	36.88
Henry M. Lee, tax 1932	8.82
George O. Maguire, tax 1932	184.49
Charles & Aaron Potter, tax 1932	56.00
Cushing & Frizzell, tax 1932	9.32
Lewis Mayhew, tax 1932	3.94
Verne Emery, tax 1932	2.72
Ebin Anderson, bal, tax 1933	5.10
Joseph Corum, tax 1933	7.91
Paul R. Cole, bal. tax 1933	21.87
Gertrude Emery, tax 1933	11.82
Thomas Forbush, tax 1933	16.89
Emma Gilcris, tax 1933	5.68
Fred Hand, tax 1933	61.94
O. E. Jackson, tax	39.61
Henry Lee, tax 1933	7.22
Charles Potter, tax 1933	6.15
Charles & Aaron Potter, tax 1933	29.86
Cushing & Frizzell, tax 1933	10.37
Edmund Sullivan Est., tax 1933	139.94
Cold Stream Club, tax 1933	5.07
Edward Goulette, tax 1933	3.54
Lewis Mayhew, tax 1933	5.07
Larkin, Astle & Turgeon, tax 1933	5.87
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Total taxes bought by Town	\$1322.75
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Total Assets	\$5684.95

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

West End of Town

R. J. Emerson, truck and gravel	\$317.28
Paul R. Cole, truck and gravel	20.30
C. D. Gilcris, truck	4.50
E. A. Scott, truck and team	40.50
Amos Emery, truck and team	21.00
Guy Stone, team and truck	12.50
Riley Lunn, team	12.00
Manley Meacham, team	48.00
Leon Meacham, labor	1.50
John Nolan, labor	65.17
Charles Potter, labor	13.50
Aaron Potter, labor	35.00
Eugene Titus, labor	36.50
Henry Gibson, labor	14.00
Fred Hand, labor	19.42
Howard Osgood, labor	25.00
Paul St. Francis, labor	30.00
Allie Sessions, labor	6.00
Nevoir Stone, labor	3.75
John Deusharme, labor	4.50
Edward Tilton, labor	10.50
Maud E. Sanderson, gravel	2.00
George Goodwin gravel	5.80
Hazen Cole, gravel	1.90
C. E. Buzzell, cement pipe	183.30
Charles Tillotson, tools	15.90
Groveton Paper Co., plank and bolts	2.40
R. A. Johnson, sharpening tools	3.15

Total

\$955.37

R. J. EMERSON,

Road Agent.

East End of Town

O. E. Jackson, foreman	\$219.83
V. W. Bickford, truck and labor	180.25
A. J. Leighton, truck	72.00
Joseph Cote, truck	27.00
O. E. Jackson, car mileage	28.80
Owen Leighton, team and labor	27.30
H. S. Corcum, labor	1.50
E. J. Cole, labor	27.00
Herman Maguire, labor	39.00
Harry Leighton, labor	57.00
S. B. Abbott, labor	15.00
Mike Dale, labor	9.00
Herbert Laughton, labor	21.00
Albert Lapoint, labor	9.00
Harold Forkingham, labor	42.00
Wilfred Forbush, labor	21.75
E. J. Peabody, tools	5.80
H. E. Miles, gravel	7.20
E. M. Peabody, gravel	15.75
Groveton National Bank, refund	23.82

\$850.00

O. E. JACKSON,
Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand beginning of year	\$938.24
Received from Town of Stark	5,996.75
Received from M. A. Osgood, Collector, 1934 Taxes	9,671.19
Received from M. A. Osgood, Collector, 1933 Taxes	3,778.05
Interest	83.74

Total Receipts	\$20,467.97
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PAYMENTS

Town Orders	\$19,389.85
Cash on hand, January 31, 1935	1,078.12

Total Payments	\$20,467.97
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Respectfully submitted,

MAUD E. SANDERSON,

Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find them correct.

URANIA H. HOUSE,
Auditor.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark:
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in Town Hall in said district, on Tuesday, March 12, 1935, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To elect a member of the School Board for ensuing three years.
4. To elect a Treasurer, Auditors and other District Officers.
5. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual budget report.
6. To hear the reports of officers heretofore chosen and to transact any additional business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, 1935.

GILBERT C. ROGERS,
META L. MONTGOMERY,
UNA M. COLE,

School Board of Stark.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GILBERT C. ROGERS,
META L. MONTGOMERY,
UNA M. COLE,
School Board of Stark.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

		Term expires
Chairman	Gilbert C. Rogers	1935
Secretary	Meta L. Montgomery	1937
Member	Una M. Cole	1936
Treasurer	Maud E. Sanderson	
Truant Officer	Robert J. Emerson	
Supt. of Schools	Alonzo J. Knowlton	

Board meetings are held on call of chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER 1933-1934

Summary

Received from Selectmen, balance of 1933-34 Appropriation	\$ 96.02
Received from Selectmen, Appropriation 1933-34	4,261.00
Received from State Treasurer, refund per capita tax	70.00
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	2,391.11
Received from State Treasurer, State equalization	344.12
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Total receipts	\$7,182.35
Cash on hand June 30, 1933	178.64
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7,360.99
Less School Board orders paid	6,479.61
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Balance on hand June 30, 1934	\$ 881.38

MAUD E. SANDERSON,
District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1933-1934

Following is a comparative table showing receipts and expenditures for last year and estimates for this year and next.

RESOURCES			
	1933-30	1934-35	1935-36
	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
Cash on hand July 1	\$ 178.64	\$ 881.38	\$ 500.00
State Aid	2735.33	2383.11	2383.11
Dog Tax	70.00	70.00	70.00
Refund from State on per capita tax	20.00		
Raised by Taxation	3800.00	3800.00	
From Selectmen previous appropriation	557.02	96.02	
Required to balance budget			3570.89
Total resources	<u>\$7360.99</u>	<u>\$7230.51</u>	<u>\$6524.00</u>
Balance at end of year	\$ 881.38	\$ 500.00	\$6524.00
EXPENDITURES			
	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36
Administration:			
Salaries Dist. Officers	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Supt.'s excess salary	239.17	166.02	175.00
Truant Officer and School Census	20.00	20.00	20.00
Exp. of Administration	7.85	10.98	11.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	4350.00	4175.00	4275.00
Text Books	86.87	85.00	85.00
Scholars' Supplies	94.34	85.00	85.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	25.00	20.00
Other exp. of Instruction	15.60	15.00	15.00
Operation & Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor Service	180.00	180.00	180.00
Fuel	249.50	245.00	245.00
Janitors' Supplies	10.05	10.00	10.00

Minor repairs & exp.	125.29	125.00	125.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Medical inspection	20.00	25.00	25.00
Transportation of pupils	190.00	254.00	254.00
High School Tuition	562.94	675.00	675.00
Fixed Charges:			
Per Capita Tax (\$2)	168.00	174.00	174.00
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Total Payments	\$6479.61	\$6420.00	\$6524.00
Cash on hand June 30	881.38	500.00	
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Grand Total	\$7360.99	\$6920.00	

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,700.00 to cover items outlined above for the year 1935-36.

GILBERT C. ROGERS,
META L. MONTGOMERY,
UNA M. COLE,

School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members of School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my first annual report of the Stark Schools.

I came to you, as a substitute, March 5, 1934 on account of the sickness of the regular superintendent, the late Eugene S. Foster, who passed away the sixth of August, 1934.

I found the schools in good condition due to the untiring work of my late Brother Foster. During the balance of the school year, 1933-4, I tried to carry along the work as Mr. Foster wished by frequently talking the problems over with him.

In June we held a graduation for the pupils who had completed the work of the eight grades in the Stark Schools. The members of this class were Maurice W. Forbush, Robert Fountain, Leola M. Jarvis, Edith A. Lawrence, Winston H. Maguire,

Violet M. Manuel, Dale W. Miles, Herbert L. Miles Jr., Norman A. Potter, Doris E. Rogers and James F. Weagle. Many of these entered some high school last fall.

Two new teachers were secured to fill vacancies caused by resignations, viz: Harriette Mullen for the Emerson School and Esther E. Aldrich for the Percy School.

The School Census, taken last September, showed that there were 75 people in town between the ages of five and sixteen and that 59 of these were registered in the local public schools.

The number registered in the Blake School is rather small. It may become desirable to transport those children to the Stark School another year instead of trying to maintain a school for so few.

Two little girls are being boarded near the Crystal School in place of transportation over roads that are nearly impassable at times. By boarding, they are able to attend school regularly.

Some slate boards were put into the Emerson School building and the building painted inside. The Percy School is much in need of new blackboards.

The teachers have had entertainments of different kinds and with the money earned have purchased some special things for use in their school. The teachers are to be commended.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the School Board and all others who have made it possible to accomplish the good work that it being done in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,

Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Received from Town	\$4,427.02
Received from State	2,755.33
Balance July 1, 1933	178.64

Total Receipts	\$7,360.99
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PAYMENTS

School orders	\$6,479.61
Balance June 3, 1934	881.38

Total Payments	\$7,360.99
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Respectfully submitted,

MAUD E. SANDERSON,

Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

URANIA H. HOUSE,

Auditor.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on January 31, 1935

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at End of yr.	Income During Year	Expend' During Year	Bal. of Income End of yr
Mar 19, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by Katherine Holmes	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	200 00	3 per ct	144 14	10 32		154 46
Mar 12, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	Town of Stark	46 13	3 per ct	29 09	2 26		31 35
	Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund donated by Dexter Cole	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	50 00	3 per ct	49 52	2 99		52 51
Nov 1, 1924	Susannah Jackson Cemetery Fund donated by Susannah Jackson	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100 00	3 per ct	8 16	3 24		11 40

VITAL STATISTICS--1934

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

STELLA A. LUNN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Eride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
June 6	Guy M Stone	Stark	49 Farmer	Stark	Monroe J Stone	1 Rev Geo Thomas
Monroe	Susie B Merril	Groveton	44 Bank Teller	Holyoke Mass	Hazen K Merril	1 Monroe
June 16	Norman E Hickey	Stark	20 Woodsman	Stark	Michael B Hickey	1 Rev Geo Ladd
Gilford	Idella E Cassavough	Laconia	19 Clerk	Boscawen	Albert J Cassavough	1 Gilford
July 14	Benjamin F House	Stark	26 Laborer	Canada	John House	1 Rev W F Pendergast
Groveton	Urinia H Croteau	Stark	31 Housewife	No Stratford	Ranson Severy	2 Groveton
Aug 14	Lawrence Dingman	Stark	27 Farmer	Sol Kolton Que	Clarence Dingman	1 Wm Lehnert J P
Groveton	Margaret Covey	Gilman Vt	18 Paper Mill	Whitefield	Wm Covey	1 Groveton
May 30	Forest R Hart	Dummer	22 Laborer	Dummer	Herbert Hart	1 Rev CE Kimball
Groveton	Phyllis M Faulkenham	Stark	18 At Home	Stark	Harold Faulkenham	1 Groveton

Births Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 18 James Monroe	M L 9	Fred CHand	Alice KNights	Farmer	Framingham Mass	Stark
Feb 14 Eugene Max	M L 7	Ernest J Hodgkins	Alice R Rogers	RR Sectionman	Westfield Vt	Stark
May 4 Beverly Ann	F L 8	Herman E Maguire	Nellie W eagie	Farmer	Stark	Stark
June 25 June Lucille	F L 1	Donald L Wells	Pauline R Rogers	Laborer	Wolcott Vt	Stark
July 14 Beverly Col'en	F L 1	Dean Miles	Lora Pearson	Laborer	Albany Vt	Clarksville
Sept 15 Owen Rich'd	M L 2	Owen V Leighton	Geneva Leighton	Farmer	Stark	Stark

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb 1/ Stark	Lucy Schoff	82 6/24 Stratford	F W	Charles Blodgett	Unknown
May 13 Concord	Matthew Smith	77 6/23 P Canada	M W	Unknown	Unknown
May 29 Crystal	William Jarvis	52 5/12 Standley N B	M M Laborer	Edward Jarvis	Margaret Jarvis
June 16 New York	Eledia Croteau	47 Stark	F M Housework	James Croteau	Danage Coutour
July 3 Groveton	Louis Osborne Pike	58 10 3 Stark	M M Chief of Police	Otis Pike	Etta Perkins
Nov 28 Stark	Mary Jane Cole	94 6/29	F W	Daniel Holbrook	Unknown
Dec 24 No Starkford	Ollie E Jackson	41 2/24 Crystal	M M Merchant	Lyman A Jackson	Albra E Getchell



